

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). The Calcutta Engineering College, Ballygunge had been recognised from 1947 to 1952 when it was affiliated to the State Council of Technical Education. The recognition was not extended since the institution was subsequently disaffiliated by the State Council due to its inability to maintain correct standards.

Canteen in 505 Army Base Workshop, Delhi

416. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the workers' canteen of 505 Army Base Workshop, Delhi Cantonment has suffered a loss of about Rs. 10,000 during the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) whether any court of inquiry was ever held to investigate the causes; and

(d) if so, what are the findings of the court?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b). There was no loss of Rs. 10,000 but there was a loss of Rs. 3094-99 nP. during the period 31st July 1959 to 31st March, 1962. This loss was due to the following factors:—

(i) overall increase in the prices of commodities;

(ii) reluctance of workers to agree to a proportionate increase in the sale prices of the items sold in the canteen to offset the increased expenditure;

(iii) increase in the strength of canteen staff and their wages to ensure more efficient service.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Sindri Fertilizer Factory

417. Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees under different heads working in the Sindri Fertilizer Factory;

(b) whether there is any Union of these employees duly constituted and functioning;

(c) whether there is any provision for grant of bonus or some form of *ad hoc* payment to the employees; and

(d) if so, when Government propose to sanction the payment this year?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) The position as on 31-3-1962:—

Officers	93
Supervisory (Technical)	611
Supervisory (non-technical)	85
Non-Supervisory (Technical)	3,909
Non-Supervisory (non-technical)	1,146
Class IV	1,244
Mazdoors	1,984
Casual Mazdoors (average)	348
TOTAL	9,420

(b) Yes. There is a registered Union called the Fertilizer Factory Workers Union which has been recognised by the Management.

(c) and (d). There is no regular "provision" for the grant of any bonus to the employees though certain payments on an *ad hoc* basis were made to the employees in respect of the years 1955-56 to 1959-60. The question whether any such payment should be made for the year 1960-61 has not yet come up for consideration of Government.

Free University Education

418. Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have made provision for free education up to the

highest university degree to students in consideration of the income level of the family, irrespective of caste or community;

(b) if so, names of such States and the extent of the income up to which these facilities are made available; and

(c) whether Government propose to persuade the other States to implement similar schemes?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ब्रिगेडियर उस्मान का स्मारक

४१६. { श्री सरजू पाण्डेय :
श्री ज० ब० सिंह :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ब्रिगेडियर उस्मान, जो काश्मीर के मोर्चे पर मारे गये थे, की यादगार में सरकार ने कोई स्मारक बनाया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी स्मृति में कौनसा स्मारक बनाया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार उनका कोई स्मारक बनाना चाहती है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री रघुरामैया) : (क) तथा (ख). दो स्मारक बनाये गये हैं, एक झंजर में श्वेत-प्रस्तर-शिला के रूप में, उस चट्टान पर जहाँ ब्रिगेडियर उस्मान शहीद हुए थे, और दूसरा जामिया मिलिया अकला में उनकी कब्र पर, चतुर्भुज के रूप में। द्वितीय स्मारक स सम्बद्ध कुछ छोटे छोटे काम अभी सम्पूर्ण करने शेष रह गए हैं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Admission in Delhi Schools

420. Shri Ram Sewak Yadav: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether admission of private students in Delhi schools upto eleventh class is made on test basis; and

(b) whether a statement showing the number of students so admitted, class-wise, during 1961-62 will be laid on the Table?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir. In classes IX, X and XI however private students are not admitted.

(b) Yes, Sir, it can be collected and laid on the Table, if desired.

Modern Indian Languages

421. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by Government for the development of modern Indian languages; and

(b) the total amount to be spent for the development of each language during 1962-63?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) There is a scheme for the development of Modern Indian Languages under which financial assistance is given for bringing out suitable publications in various modern Indian languages except Hindi, the development of which is the concern of the Ministry of Education.

(b) An amount of Rs. 17.5 lakhs has been provided for allocation during 1962-63, but no specific amount has been allotted for each language.

Antiquities in Private Possession

**422. { Shri Sinhasan Singh:
Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:**

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a statue of Ashoka (Emperor) was discovered in the forest of Vidisha (Madhya Pradesh) by the then guide and caretaker of Vidisha Museum;